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1. In mid-August 1955 it was learned that Major General Pech (fnu) was chief of the "Innere Truppen" (troops for interior security) which were subordinate to the Staatssekretariat fuer Staatssicherheit (SfS) (State Secretary for State Security). The units allegedly included personnel of the former "blue" police, now "green" police, and former SfS troops. 25X1
2. Major Nickel (fnu) was allegedly chief of the construction, housing and maintenance section within the construction organization of the "Innere Truppen".
3. Between early July and early September, the quarters of the guard regiment northwest of Rudower Chaussee in Berlin-Adlershof were still occupied to capacity. The installation was guarded by sentries who wore red collar patches. Four kasernes and six garages were under construction in the area north of the quarters.
4. In early September, tents occupied by 300 to 400 men with violet collar patches were still observed behind the quarters of the SfS guard regiment southeast of Rudower Chaussee. Training activity and heavy weapons were not seen. On 20 July, a high-ranking officer, probably a general, entered the installation. The officer wore gold dress epaulets with two or three stars, a gold hat cord and two about four centimeter wide violet stripes along the outside seam of both trouser legs.^{2,3}
5. Between early August and mid-September, the quarters northwest of Rudower Chaussee were occupied by 1,800 to 2,000 men. Sentries and other soldiers observed wore red collar patches. Infantry training at company and platoon level, aiming practice, bayonet fighting and athletics were observed almost daily at the installation and on Johannisthal airfield. No heavy weapons were seen. Four new billets were under construction. Since mid-August, about 120 men and trucks have been detached for harvest employment every six days. On 12 September, about 120 trucks stood in front of the garages. 25X1

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6. In early September, soldiers with red-bordered black collar patches were seen only occasionally at the quarters northwest of Rudower Chaussee. On 10 September, their quarters, which included only a part of the installation, were occupied by soldiers with corn-flower blue collar patches who had their billeting equipment shifted by trucks from the installation southeast of Rudower Chaussee.
7. Between early August and 12 September, the quarters southeast of Rudower Chaussee were occupied by about 450 men who wore corn-flower blue collar patches. Infantry training and athletics were occasionally observed on the drill ground east of the installation. Forty to 50 trucks were parked in the yard of the installation. No heavy weapons were seen.
8. In early September, the guard detail at the KVP quarters in Berlin-Johannisthal included about 150 men. The installation was guarded by sentries with corn-flower blue collar patches. Individual soldiers with red collar patches were seen. No activity was observed. Since civilians were most often observed entering and leaving the installation, the building probably housed an SSD office.
9. In mid-July, the billeting quarters at the installation of the KVP guard regiment in Berlin-Adlershof, 16 to 25 Rudower Chaussee, were apparently occupied to capacity. Commanding officer of the unit was allegedly Lieutenant Colonel Barth (fnu).
10. In mid-August, it was learned that a guard unit of the Ministerium des Innern (Ministry of Interior) was stationed at the former Likörfabrik Melde in Hasderf. Commanding officer was Major Gerasch (fnu). On 16 August, 66 soldiers armed with carbines and submachine guns were observed at the installation. The soldiers who wore blue-bordered epaulets belonged to a 4th Co.
11. In early July, a new training ground including practice ranges was prepared in the woods north of Wilhelmshorst south of Potsdam by soldiers who wore violet collar patches.
12. Between early July and mid-September, the installation on Heinrich Mann Allee in Potsdam was occupied by 500 to 600 men who wore violet collar patches. Intensive training activity, including close-order drill, field training and firing practice, was observed. Only Soviet-made rifles and some submachine guns were seen. Vehicles belonging to the unit numbered about 100 Soviet-made trucks. According to local residents, the soldiers belonged to an SSD unit.
13. On 8 July, a soldier with violet collar patches from the installation on Heinrich Mann Allee stated that he was to be transferred to Leipzig with 25 fellow soldiers.
14. On 20 September, 400 to 500 soldiers with corn-flower blue collar patches were engaged in close-order drill at the installation on Heinrich Mann Allee. On 17 September, 12 trucks occupied by 18 men each went to the target ranges on Paroquardter Chaussee. Firing practice was heard until late in the evening.
15. On 10 August, the former ammunition depot at Bruggau was evacuated by civilian inhabitants, until 18 August, officers and soldiers continuously arrived at the installation which had been occupied by a KVP advance detail since July. On 18 August, about 80 officers,

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160 MCCs and 60 soldiers were quartered at the installation. All personnel wore blue collar patches. No training activity or arrival of heavy weapons were observed. Billeting equipment continuously arrived from the Krugau railroad station. Since 10 August, the garages in the northern and eastern section of the installation have been repaired and enlarged. 7

16. In mid-September, KVP soldiers with violet collar patches were observed in Luebben. Escort personnel of trucks wore the same service color. 7

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1. Comment. Major General Bach (fnu) has been a member of the SFS for many years.

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2. Comment. The SFS guard regiment commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Barth (fnu) is stationed at the installation northwest of Rudower Chaussee on the test ground of the former Luftwaffenversuchsanstalt (Air Force Test Station, in Berlin-Adlershof. The soldiers of the regiment wear light-red collar patches. In early August 1955, the Ikw-(sedan) Battalion MdI/KVP which was previously stationed in a section of the above installation was transferred to Strausberg airfield, Section I B.

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A rear detail of the battalion probably turned over the quarters to elements of the kasernierte Wachbereitschaft (Alert Guard) of the SFS which is listed at the administration building of the former Luftwaffenversuchsanstalt southeast of Rudower Chaussee. The soldiers of the SFS Wachbereitschaft which is commanded by Colonel Klaus Engelbrecht wear violet collar patches.

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3. Comment. SFS generals possibly wear violet stripes on their trouser legs.

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4. Comment. The installation in Berlin-Johannisthal houses Hauptabteilung 6 of the SFS. The SFS units on either side of Rudower Chaussee probably rotate for guarding this installation.

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5. Comment. Major Gerasch (fnu) was last observed as commanding officer of the SFS guard battalion in Potsdam-Liche in April 1955. He was probably transferred to the newly activated SFS unit in Busdorf as commander.

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6. Comment. The activation of an SFS unit in Leipzig was planned a long time ago.

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7. Comment. The occupation of the former ammunition depot at Krugau (9 kilometers northeast of Luebben) was previously reported. Since, by order of the kasernierte SFS unit Berlin-Adlershof, shipments of billeting equipment were redispached to Krugau by DZVC 5 (Deutsche Zentrale Verwaltung - Organisation - German Central Administration) in Berlin - Magerviehof, it is believed that a new SFS unit will also be activated in Krugau.

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